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Better Seed for Less Money

# Joe's Seed Bulletin

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An unusual catalog for the distribution of flower seed, seed collected by flower lovers in private gardens, and distributed at a charge, designed to cover the costs of distribution. The Bulletin is published each alternate month.  
Joe Smith, Editor, 1722 Madrona Drive, Seattle, Wash.

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## Change of Address

Owing to illness in the family I am moving this month, and my new address is 1722 Madrona Drive, Seattle. Customers and correspondents are urgently requested to send all mail to that address. My Seattle telephone number is East 1871. Joe Smith.

## Tulip Bargain Extraordinary

New found friend of mine tells me he has been growing Tulips for 12 years and now has some thousands of them. Account of health is unable to go on growing them. Authorizes me to sell them all, at a bargain price which will insure that they will move promptly. He has some sixty varieties, but as they were not carefully rogued this year he plans to throw them all together and sell them mixed.

On his authority, I am offering you the biggest bargain in mixed Tulips I have ever offered, in twenty years in the business. Don't know just when they will be ready to ship, but probably before August 1. The offer is good only so long as the stock holds out, so if you want to get in on it better not lose any time.

### Superior Bulbs

I've told you that we grow better Tulips here than those imported from Holland. This goes for these bulbs. And if you are familiar with Tulip prices these quotations will hit you in the eye.

Mixed Tulips, first blooming size, 100 bulbs for \$2, 1000 for \$12, shipment by express, charges collect.

Mixed Tulips, second blooming size, 100 for \$1.50, 1000 for \$9, shipment by express, charges collect.

Mixed Tulips, planting size, some of them large enough to bloom, 35 cents a pound, by mail postpaid, 10 pounds for \$2.50 by express collect.

If you want 'em get busy. Send your orders to Joe Smith, 1722 Madrona Drive, Seattle, Wash.

### New Crop Seed

New crop flower seed are beginning to be received, and more than 40 varieties are listed in this Bulletin. Again let me advise you that it is my practice to distribute only seed of the current season's crop. Many varieties of seed have not yet ripened, and in those cases I offer last year's seed. Soon as the new crop seed is received the old crop seed is thrown away. So far as I know I am the only person in the business who adheres to this policy, the only person in the business from whom you can get this year's seed for fall planting. This accounts for the exceptional vitality of the seed I distribute, this and the fact that this seed is grown by flower lovers in private gardens, is harvested by hand and only the best seed saved.

### Fair Warning

Let me warn you again, that many varieties of the rarer seed come to me in small quantities only. As soon as the supply is exhausted these varieties are taken from the catalog. All summer and fall I list many of these rarer varieties, varieties which do not appear in the spring Bulletins. So if you wish to make sure of getting these it is necessary for you to act promptly. Many varieties which I offer for two cents in the fall, you cannot get for less than 25 cents in the spring.

### Seed Sent Free

As rapidly as I can reorganize my business to meet certain conditions I am going to quit selling seed entirely, and distribute it free. My plan is this. You see the chief cost of this distribution is the expense of printing and distributing the Bulletin. If those of you who want the seed will pay the cost of distributing the Bulletin, I can distribute the seed as subscription prizes. Just to try this out I will send you 20 packets of seed of your selection, free, with a subscription to the Bulletin at 50 cents. Or 40 packets and the Bulletin two years for \$1.

### Daffodils

You will find a general list of Daffodils, Lilies, Tulips, Bulb Iris and other bulbs offered in this Bulletin. I handle but few of them myself. Orders for Daffodils, except King Alfred bulbs by weight, should be sent to the Better Bulb Club, R. 5, Olympia, where they are grown and handled for me by Aaron Kanouse.

### Daffodil Bulbs

I no longer grow Daffodil bulbs, but I can offer you the finest bargain you ever saw in King Alfred Daffodils, the finest of all the all yellow, long trumpet, giant varieties. Ten pounds of King Alfred Daffodils, all blooming size, but otherwise ungraded, for \$2.50, shipment by express collect. Ten pounds will produce more than 100 blooms next spring. Shipment will be made about September. Or you can have them sent by mail if you will pay the postage with the order. Joe Smith, 1722 Madrona Drive, Seattle, Wash.

### Regal Lilies

I'm still offering the biggest bargain in Regal Lilies you ever saw advertised. Ten pounds of Regal Lily bulbs, all blooming size, but otherwise ungraded, for \$2, or five pounds for \$1.25, shipment by express collect. Or you can have them sent by mail by sending the postage with your order. Send postage for 6 or 12 pounds, so as to include packing. To points beyond the Mississippi river express is materially cheaper, costing about \$1 per 10 pound package. To points in this and adjacent states postage is cheaper, costing about 30 cents. The Regal Lily is the finest of all hardy garden Lilies. Joe Smith, 1722 Madrona Drive, Seattle, Wash.

### Candidum Lilies

Next to the Regal Lilies the Candidum or Madonna Lily is the finest and most easily grown of all hardy garden Lilies. It will grow most anywhere, multiplies rapidly, and blooms freely in June or July. It is pure white and very fragrant. I have but a limited stock of Candidums this season, and would like to buy more of them. While they last I offer them at the same price as Regal Lilies, ten pounds for \$2, shipment by express, charges collect. Order from Joe Smith, 1722 Madrona Drive, Seattle, Wash.

### Lilies Wanted

I buy Regal and Candidum Lilies from friends who grow them. I have not yet contracted for enough to supply this season's demand. If you live in Washington and have any of these for sale you might write me. Or I would buy any other Lilies I could offer to my customers at bargain prices. In fact I'm always on the lookout for bargains in bulbs for my customers.



# Joe's Seed Bulletin

Joe Smith

1722 Madrona Drive  
Seattle, Wash.

Editor and Publisher

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50 cents a year. Three years for \$1.

## Advertising

Classified advertising two cents a word, minimum charge 25c. Three insertions for 5c a word, minimum price 50c.

Display advertising accepted at the unprecedentedly low rate of 50c an inch for each insertion, payment in advance.

## My Challenge

I challenge the world to equal the bargain I am offering in the Bulletin in flower seed. Thirteen packages of fresh, hand harvested flower seed, your choice from over 300 varieties, for only 25 cents, postpaid. I am able to do this because good friends supply me with the seed, almost without cost to me,

## My Guarantee

I guarantee all seed distributed to be fresh, pure and viable, and to give full satisfaction to purchaser. If any seed I send you does not come up to this high standard it will be replaced on request, either with seed of the same, or seed of another variety. So far as I know no other seedsman in the world makes a guarantee like this. Read elsewhere what purchasers have to say about the quality of the seed I distribute.

## Only Fresh Seed Wanted

Just a word to those sending me seed. Do not send me seed of last year's crop. It is nearly time now for the new crop. Send me seed only of 1935 season's growth. Only by holding to this rule can I be sure of distributing only fresh seed.

## Prizes For Seed

Persons who send me seed for this distribution will be sent seed of their own selection from my

this I will send each month a prize of 12 Madonna Lilies, 12 Regal Lilies or 12 King Alfred Daffodils, postpaid, to the person sending me the most desirable package of new crop flower seed. Contributions will be graded on three points, the number of varieties (in quantities of not less than one ounce each) of seed not already on hand, the appearance and quality of the seed sent, and the rarity or popularity of the varieties. I cannot divide the prize and send part Regal Lilies, part Madonna Lilies and part Daffodils, for the reason that they cannot be shipped in the same package. The prize for the month of June goes to Mrs. Elizabeth Burrie, Riverside, Calif.

## Grape Hyacinths

Royal Blue Grape Hyacinths, Muscari Conicum, with spikes of blue globe shaped flowers in May, fine for the border or for naturalizing, 40c a dozen, \$2.50 per 100. Planting size bulblets for naturalizing \$1 per pin.

## Hyacinths

I grow Hyacinths in limited quantities, hope some time to increase the stock, but find them in such demand that I sell each season all I have to spare. Hyacinths grown in the Pacific Northwest give better blooms from corresponding size bulbs than those imported from Holland. Perhaps this is the reason I never seem to have any surplus to plant at the end of the season. This season I can offer only:

Mixed Hyacinths, first blooming size, eight for \$1 postpaid.

Double white Hyacinths, small bulbs, 75c per dozen.

Order from Joe Smith, 1722 Madrona Drive, Seattle, Wash.

## More and Better

"Thanks to you I'm having more and better flowers this year than ever. The Columbine seed from your last order has germinated beautifully." Mrs. J. E. Goins, Alexandria, Va.

# Better Seed For Less Money

Here's the biggest bargain offer of the best flower seed you can buy. Thirteen packets for 25 cents. You pick 'em. I pack 'em. All this seed absolutely guaranteed to grow, and to give full satisfaction, or will be replaced on request. All this seed, with a very few exceptions, is new crop, 1934 seed, collected by flower lovers, in private gardens, and given to me for this distribution. This list is revised each month. In many varieties the stock on hand is limited, and when exhausted cannot be replaced in seed of corresponding quality. Order promptly and avoid disappointment. Order from Joe Smith, 1722 Madrona Drive, Seattle, Wash.

## To Order Seed

Remove the seed pages from this Bulletin, check the seed wanted, write your name and address carefully, and forward with purchase price to Joe Smith, Seattle, Wash. Wash. Experience teaches me that remittances of \$1 or less are secure in an ordinary letter. Stamps accepted on seed orders. To remit a coin put in a used envelope, double the envelope and put it in your letter. A copy of the current Bulletin is sent with each seed order.

Please send seed checked below to—

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I enclose.....

## Fair Warning

All seeds herein listed 13 pkts. for 25c. No order filled for less than 25c. All orders must be checked on the seed pages of the Bulletin, otherwise I reserve the right to return the order instead of filling it. Be sure and name substitutes, about five with each 25 cent order.

## Surprise Bargain

I'm constantly acquiring seed in lots too small to catalog. Some of

this is new, rare or unusual. If you are moved by the gambling spirit and want to take the chance, I'll send you thirteen packages for 25c, none of them listed in the Bulletin.

## Seed Bargains

I'll send you ten packets of standard or choice flower seed, my selection, for 15c. Or, if you send me an order of 25c or more, for seed of your selection, I'll send you ten additional packets, of my selection, other than those listed in your order, for 10c.

## Seed List Revised, August 1, 1935

## Flower Seed

Achillea, Crimson Beauty, perenn-  
 Adenophora, Lilifolia, gland bell-  
 flower, light blue, perennial.  
 African Daisy, Dimorpothecea.  
 Agathea, Blue Daisy, tender per-  
 ennial.  
 Ageratum, blue.  
 Ageratum, Mexicaine, white.  
 Agrostemma, Mullen Pink, crim-  
 son.  
 Agrostemma, Rose of Heaven,  
 royal purple, perennial.  
 Alyssum, Little Gem, annual,  
 white.  
 Alyssum, Saxatile, Basket of Gold,  
 perennial, yellow.  
 Amaranthus.  
 Anchusa, Italica, perennial.  
 Anemone, Pulsatilla, Pasque Flow-  
 er.  
 ANEMONE, St. Brigid.  
 Giant Angel's Trumpet.  
 Ansonia.  
 Anthemis, hardy marguerie, yel-  
 low.  
 Arabis, Alpine, Rock Cress.  
 Arctotis, grandis, African Daisy,  
 white slightly shaded lilac. Annual.  
 Arctotis, speciosa, orange.  
 Argemone, Mexican or Prickley  
 Poppy, annual.  
 Asparagus, plumosis.  
 Aster, mixed.  
 Aster, single mixed.  
 Aster, double, mixed.  
 Aster, Giant Ostrich Feather.  
 Asters, perennial, lavender.  
 Aster, perennial, purple.  
 Aster, perennial, Rose.  
 Asters, perennial, white.  
 Bachelor Button, mixed.  
 Bachelor Button, double blue.  
 Balsam. Lady Slipper, annual.  
 Baptisa Australis, False Indigo.  
 Basket Flower, Centaurea, Amer-  
 icana, annual.  
 Jack Bean.  
 Scarlet Runner Bean.  
 Bignonia Vine.  
 Blackberry Lily, paradanthus, per-  
 ennial.  
 Bocconia, Plume Poppy.  
 Boltonia, perennial.

Calendula. Mixed.  
 Calendula, Orange King.  
 Calendula, Sunshine or Chrysan-  
 tha.  
 California Poppy. Mixed.  
 Calliopsis, annual.  
 Candytuft.  
 Canterbury Bells. Mixed.  
 Canterbury Bell, blue.  
 Canterbury Bell, Cup and Saucer,  
 mixed.  
 Canterbury Bell, Cup and Saucer,  
 blue.  
 Canterbury, Bells, cup and sau-  
 cer, pink.  
 Cardinal Climber, Impomea, qua-  
 moclit hybrid.  
 Carnation, double white.  
 Caryopteris, tangutica, perennial,  
 blue.  
 Castor Bean.  
 Celastrus, Scandens, Bitter-sweet,  
 red berried climber.  
 Celosia. Mixed.  
 Celosia, Philomenia. Red.  
 Celosia, Plumosa, Feathered Cox-  
 comb.  
 Celosia Childsi, Chinese Wool-  
 flower.  
 Celosia Childsi, Chinese Wool-  
 flower, yellow.  
 Celosia, Flame of Fire, dwarf.  
 Centaurea, Montana, perennial  
 Cornflower, violet blue.  
 Centaurea, Macrocephala, peren-  
 nial.  
 Cerasticum.  
 Cerastium Tomentosum, Snow in  
 Summer.  
 Chrysanthemum, annual double  
 mixed.  
 Clarkia, mixed.  
 Clematis, Paniculati.  
 Cleome, Spider Plant.  
 Sweet Clover.  
 Columbine. Mixed.  
 Columbine, long spur, mixed.  
 Columbine, Alpine. Rockery plant.  
 Columbine, Canadensis. Red and  
 Yellow.  
 Columbine, red double.  
 Columbine, blue.  
 Columbine, Truncata, California  
 native.



- Rocky Mountain Columbine.  
 Columbine, Longissima, rare new variety with extra long spurs.  
 Columbine, Dodder's hybrids.  
 Coreopsis, Grandiflora, Lanceolata.  
 Coreopsis, Harvest Moon.  
 Coreopsis, Mayfield Giant.  
 Coreopsis, Shower of Gold.  
 Coreopsis, Waves of Gold, Perennial.  
 Cosmidian.  
 Cosmos. Mixed.  
 Cosmos, early, mixed.  
 Cosmos, Early red.  
 Cosmos, early rose.  
 Wild Cucumber vine.  
 Cynglossum, Amabile, Chinese  
 Forget-me-not, blue.  
 Standing Cypress.  
 Dahlia, mixed.  
 Elder's Daisy, Hartje's.  
 Moonpenny Daisy.  
 Tahoka Daisy.  
 Datura.  
 Daubentonia.  
 Delphinium, tall hybrids.  
 Delphinium, Wrexham's.  
 Delphinium, Wrexham's Hollyhock strain, mixed.  
 Delphinium Beladona, turquoise blue.  
 Delphinium, Chinensis.  
 Delphinium, Burpee's.  
 Delphinium, Butterfly.  
 Dianthus, mixed.  
 Dianthus, Alwoodi Alpino, dwarf  
 Dianthus, Deltoides, dwarf, crimson, fine rockery plant.  
 Dill.  
 Dolichos, Hyacinth Bean.  
 Durama.  
 Dusty Miller.  
 Echinops, Globe Thistle.  
 Echium, Tower of Jewels, rare perennial.  
 Erigeron, Speciosus, pink.  
 Euphorbia.  
 Evening Primrose, Oenothera.  
 Fireweed.  
 Flax, scarlet, annual.  
 Flax, perennial, blue.  
 Foxglove, Shirley giants, mixed.  
 French Hollyhock. Whatever that is.  
 Funkia, purple.  
 Gaillardia, double, annual.  
 Gaillardia, perennial.  
 Gaillardia, The King.  
 Gaillardia, Grandiflora, persistent perennial.  
 Gaillardia, Portola, giant hybrids, perennial, mixed.  
 Gaillardia, Dazzler, large, perennial.  
 Geum, Mrs. Bradshaw, crimson.  
 GLADIOLA, extra selected.  
 Godetia, Pink, annual.  
 Gomprena, Globe Amaranth, annual. Mixed.  
 Mixed Gourds.  
 Dish Rag Gourd, Luffa.  
 Dipper Gourds.  
 Sugar Trough Gourd.  
 Wax Gourds. Benincasa Cerifloro. With edible fruits.  
 Gypsophila, Elegans. Annual.  
 Gypsophila, Muralis, Rose pink, annual.  
 Gypsophila, Paniculati, perennial.  
 Gypsophila, Carminea, annual pink.  
 Helechrysum, straw flower. Mixed.  
 Heliopsis, perennial, yellow.  
 Helenium, Riverton Gem, perennial.  
 Helleborus niger, Christmas Rose, perennial.  
 Hibiscus, Mallow, mixed.  
 Hibiscus, Golden Bowl, white, red center.  
 Hibiscus, pink.  
 Hibiscus, Red Star.  
 Hollyhock, mixed  
 Hollyhock, pink single.  
 Hollyhock, mixed doubles.  
 Hollyhock, double maroon.  
 Hollyhock, Newport Pink, double.  
 Hollyhock, red double.  
 Hollyhock, white, double.  
 Honesty, Dollar plant, Moonwort.  
 HYACINTHUS Candicans  
 Incarvillea, Hardy Gloxania.  
 IRIS, English. Mixed.  
 Iris, Foetidissima.  
 Iris, German, mixed.  
 Japanese Iris. For wet places.  
 Iris, Psudo Acoris, for pools or wet places.  
 Iris, Siberian, blue.  
 Siberian Iris, light blue.  
 Iris, Siberian, white.  
 Jerusalem Cherry. Cleveland Red.

- Johnny Jump-up.  
 Kansas Gayfeather, *Liatris*, showy perennial.  
 Kochia, Summer Cypress.  
 Blue Laceflower, *Didiscus coerulea*, annual, lavender.  
 Lantana, Lavender.  
 Larkspur, annual, mixed. Single.  
 Larkspur, blue.  
 Larkspur, double, mixed.  
 Larkspur, Los Angeles.  
 Lavatera, mixed.  
 Lavatera, pink.  
 Lavatera, annual, white.  
 Lavatera, *Trimestris*, annual rose-purple.  
 Lentipodium.  
 AURATUM Lily.  
 COLUMBIANUM Lily.  
 DAVURICUM Lily.  
 HUMBOLTII Lily.  
 MT. HOOD Lily.  
 PHILIPINENSE Lily.  
 REGAL Lily.  
 SPECIOSUM Lily.  
 SUPURBUM Lily.  
 Linaria  
 Lobelia *Cardinalis*.  
 Love Lies Bleeding.  
 Lychnis, Alpina.  
 Lychnis, *Chalcedonica*.  
 Lychnis, *Viscaria*.  
 Mallow, pink.  
 Mallow, purple.  
 Mallow, white.  
 Malva, perennial.  
 Marguerite, Paris Daisy, May Queen, white.  
 Marigold, mixed.  
 Marigold, African  
 Marigold, African, Orange.  
 Marigold, African, Guinea Gold, the sensationally attractive new Marigold.  
 Marigold, French. Mixed.  
 Marigold, French, bronzes.  
 Marigold, French, dwarf, yellow.  
 Marigold, French, red and yellow stripes.  
 Marigold, French, dwarf, Fire-cross, yellow and maroon.  
 Marigold, French, Morning Star.  
 Marigold, Giant French, orange bordered maroon.  
 Marigold, dwarf, Mexican.  
 Matricaria, Feverfew. Perennial.
- Matricaria, Golden Ball.  
 Migonette, *Reseda*, annual, mixed.  
 Mimosa, sensitive plant.  
 Mirabilis, Marvel of Peru. Rose.  
 Mirabilis, mixed.  
 Mirabilis, pink.  
 Morning Glory, mixed.  
 Morning Glory, dwarf.  
 Nasturtium.  
 Nasturtium, Golden Gleam, double.  
 Nemesia.  
 Nierembergia, white, perennial.  
 Nicotena, mixed.  
 Nigella, Love in a Mist.  
 Oriental Poppy, perennial. Scarlet.  
 Pansy, choice mixed.  
 Pansy, bronze.  
 Pansy, Golden Queen, yellow.  
 Pansy, light shades.  
 Pansy, Maple Leaf giants.  
 Pansy, Trimardeau giants.  
 Penstemon, *Venustus*.  
 Peony. (Only two seeds to a pkt.)  
 Perennial Pea.  
 Perennial Pea, Rose.  
 Peruvian Lily.  
 Petunia, mixed.  
 Petunia, bedding, mixed.  
 Petunia, dwarf, Rose of Heaven.  
 Petunia, Rosy Morn.  
 Phacelia.  
 Phlox, perennial.  
 Physostegia, *Grandiflora*, False Dragon Head, violet-mauve. Perennial.  
 Pink, perennial single pink.  
 Clove Pink.  
 Spice Pink.  
 Platycodon, *Grandiflora*.  
 Poppy, mixed.  
 Poppy, large double, annual, mixed.  
 Poppy, Double Pink, fringed.  
 Poppy, double, crimson, fringed.  
 Poppy, Featherball, mixed.  
 Poppy. Peony flowered.  
 Poppy, Shirley, mixed.  
 Poppy, English.  
 Poppy, *Somneferum*, Opium Poppy. Annual.  
 Poppy, Fordhook Fairy.  
 Portulaca, mixed.  
 Primrose, English.  
 Primrose, *Malacoides*, pink to heliotrope.

Prince's Feather.

Pyrethrum, choice mixed.

Queen Anne's Lace, Colorado Fern, tall growing biennial with lacy foliage.

Queen Anne's Thimble, Gilla. Annual.

Elegantine Rose, native in the Carolinas.

Sweetbriar Rose.

Rudebecka, Purpurea, purple.

Rudebecka, annual.

Salpiglossis, mixed. Annual.

Salvia, perennial, blue.

Salvia, Pitcheri.

Saponaria, Soapaort.

Scabiosa, annual, mixed.

Scabiosa, white.

Scabiosa, perennial, cream.

Scabiosa, perennial, pale blue.

Scabiosa, Caucassia, perennial lavender.

SCILLA Campanulata, mixed colors.

SCILLA, Italica, blue.

Sedum, Lasterianum.

Shasta Daisy. Burbanks

Shoo-Fly.

Siberian Wall Flower, Chieranthus Allioni.

Silene,

Silene, crimson.

Silene, Orientalis.

Silene, red.

Snap Dragon. Mixed.

Snap Dragon, dwarf mixed.

Snap Dragon, giant mixed.

Solomons Seal.

Star Flower.

Statice, latifolia. Sea Lavender, perennial.

Sunflower, double.

Sunflower, red.

Sweet Peas, mixed.

Sweet Rocket, Hespris.

Sweet Sultan. Annual.

Sweet William. Mixed.

Sweet William, light shades.

Sweet William, Auricula eyed.

Sweet Wivelsfield, hardy annual Sweet Williams.

Teasel, tall annual with ornamental seed pods.

Thalictrum.

Thermopsis. Annual.

Thunbergia, Black Eyed Susan.

Annual.

Tunica, Saxifraga.

Verbena, mixed.

Veronica, Japanese.

Veronica, Longifolia.

Veronica Speedwell.

Violet.

Vinc. Rosea, Periwinkle.

Viscaria, Cardinalis, annual crimson.

Wallflower, mixed.

Wallflower, dark velvety red.

Wallflower, Early Wonder, dwarf yellow.

Wallflower, dwarf crimson, perennial.

Wallflower, dwarf red.

Wallflower, dwarf, rose.

Water Lily. Mixed, Blue.

Water Lily, white.

Wisteria vine.

Zinnias, mixed.

Zinnia, Lilliput, dwarf, mixed.

Zinnia, robusta giants, mixed.

## Tree and Shrub Seed

Tree and Shrub seed listed separately for convenience, same price as flower seed, 13 pkts., 25c, or you can make your order part flower seed and part tree or shrub seed.

Acacia.

Albizzia Julibrissin, Silk Tree.

Althea, Rose of Sharon.

American Holly, Mahonia Aquifolia, hardy evergreen shrub with purple edible berries.

Andromeda, Japanese. Compact, low growing evergreen shrub, red buds and white flowers.

Ash Tree.

Box Elder.

Callicarpa, Purpurea.

Cassia, American Senna, perennial.

Catalpa tree.

Cotoneaster Simonsi, tall hardy.

Devils Club.

Dogwood, white flowering tree.

Elderberry, purple, edible.

Elderberry red. Ornamental but not edible.

Heleanthemum, Sun Rose.

Holly, English.

Hop Tree.

Huckleberry, red, edible.

Kinnikinnick, native hardy creeping, evergreen shrub with crimson berries.

Lagustrum tree.

Soft Maple.

Sugar Maple.

Vine Maple.

Norway spruce.

Pepper tree.

White Pine.

Japanese Flowering Quince, crimson.

Rhododendron, Californicum, native pink.

Russian Olive.

Scotch Broom.

Sumac.

Vitex, Chaste Tree of India, with lavender flowers.

Yucca. Desert Lily.

### Seed By Weight

In a few varieties I have seed to offer by weight. Prices here quoted are subject to prior sale and stock in many lines is limited. Prices include delivery by mail.

Bachelor Button, mixed, 50c an oz.

Bachelor Button, double blue, 50c an oz.

Calendula Mixed, 25c an oz.

Calendula, Orange King, 50c an oz.

California Poppy, 50c an oz.

Celosia, mixed, 50c an oz.

Columbine, mixed, 50c an oz.

Columbine long spur, mix, 50c an oz.

Cynglosium, 25c an oz.

Delphinium, 50c an oz.

Delphinium, Wrexham's Hollyhock, \$1 an oz.

Dianthus, mixed, 50c an oz.

Dolichos, 25c an oz.

Evening Primrose, 25c an oz.

Echinops, per oz. 50c.

Gaillardia, perennial, 50c an oz.

Gomphrena, strawflower, mixed, 25c an oz.

Hibiscus, mixed, 25c an oz.

Hollyhock, mixed, 25c an oz.

Honesty, 50c an oz.

English Iris, 50c an oz.

Kansas Gayfeather, 50c an oz.

Lantana, 50c an oz.

Larkspur, 25c an oz.

Lychnis Chalcedonica, 50c an oz.

Columbianum Lily, 50c an oz.

Humboldtii Lily, \$1 an oz.

Regal Lily, 25c an oz, \$3 per lb.

Supurbum Lily, \$1 an oz.

Marigold, French, 25c an oz.

Matricaria, Golden Ball, 50c an oz.

Mirabilis, mixed, 25c an oz.

Nigella, 25c an oz.

Oriental Poppy, 50c an oz.

Poppy, annual mixed, 25c an oz.

Pinks, perennial, 25c an oz.

Portulaca, 50c an oz.

Pyrethrum, mixed, 50c an oz.

Scabiosa, annual, mixed, 50c an oz.

Shasta Daisy, 50c an oz.

Solomon's Seal, 50c an oz.

Sweet Rocket, 50c an oz.

Sweet William, mixed, 25c an oz.

Wallflower, dwarf Rose, 50c an oz.

Water Lily, 50c an oz.

Zinnia, robusta, giants, mixed, 40c an oz.

Albizzie, Silk Tree, 50c an oz.

Catalpa tree, 25c an oz.

Dodwood, 25c an oz.

English Holly, 25c an oz.

Soft Maple, 25c an oz.

Vine Maple, 25c an oz.

Jap. Quince, 50c an oz.

### The Roll of Honor

Here is a list of the friends who sent me seed for this distribution during the last two months. My thanks and yours are due them all.

Addie Folsom, Plymouth, N. H.

Mrs. David Sunstrand, Lawton, Mich.

Naoma Black, Astoria, Ore.

Ethel Unselt, Ft. Bragg, Calif.

Mrs. Leonard Sweet, Riverside, Calif.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burrie, Riverside, Calif.

Mrs. Lizzie Gordon, New Hampton, N. H.

Mrs. E. E. Weber, Spartansburg, S. C.

Mrs. C. L. Anderson, Los Angeles, Calif.

Eldon Miller, Cook, Nebr.

Mrs. F. A. Lewis, Roseville, Calif.

Louis D. Mangold, Cincinnati,



May V. Garrison, Sumas, Wash.  
 Rosa Seibken, Yutan, Nebr.  
 Chas. L. Waller, Alameda, Calif.  
 Ohio.

## Scillas

The Scillas or Squills are hardy and vigorous bulbous plants, grow anywhere, bloom profusely, multiply rapidly and are fine for naturalizing, or border planting. I offer them in four varieties.

Scilla Campanulata, giant blue, 75c a dozen, \$4 per 100. Small bulbs 40c a dozen, \$2 per 100.

Scilla Campanulata, dwarf blue, 40c a dozen, \$2 per 100, small bulbs 25c a dozen, \$1 per 100.

Scilla Campanulata, pink or white, 60c a dozen. Stock limited.

Order from Joe Smith, 1722 Madrona Drive, Seattle, Wash.

## Oriental Poppies

These are the big hardy perennial Poppies which make such a gorgeous show in any garden. Very persistent when once established as no amount of neglect seems to cause them to run out.

Oriental Poppies, scarlet, 20c, six for \$1.

Oriental Poppies, pink, 35c, four for \$1.

Oriental Poppy, Olympia, double scarlet, 25c, five for \$1.

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## Grape Hyacinths

The Grape Hyacinth, Muscari Conicum, is a dainty little bulbous plant producing in May six inch spikes of royal blue globe shaped blooms. It is hardy anywhere, fine for cutting, forces readily and multiplies rapidly. Every person who grows flowers for sale should have a planting of them. They require almost no care, and produce a wealth of bloom. I have usually sold them for 40c a dozen, and that is my price again this year. But a neighbor has a large planting of them he authorizes me to dispose of this year, and I can only hope to

move them by offering them at an exceptional bargain. So I'm able to offer you five pounds of the bulbs, ungraded sizes, for \$1.25, or 10 pounds for \$2, shipment by express collect. Five pounds should produce 100 blooms or more next year. Ready to ship by July. Should be planted early as they make top growth in the fall. Joe Smith, 1722 Madrona Drive, Seattle, Wash.

## Oh My

"My wishes are that you may live forever." Pearl Kincaid, Pittsburg, Mo.

## Over-generosity

"Regal Lilies arrived O. K. Thanks for your over-generosity." Bernard H. Lane, Washington, D. C.

## Just Delighted

"I'm just delighted with the seed and the Lily bulbs you just sent me." Mrs. Zelia M. Erwin, Wixon, Mich.

## Every Seed Came Up

"The seed I received from you last fall grew wonderfully. I could swear that every seed came up." Mrs. E. Brown, Trenton, N. J.

## One Hundred Per Cent

"I have planted in the house several kinds of seed received from you in February and the germination is 100 per cent I am sure." Mrs. E. F. Small, Lincoln, Nebr.

## Cannot Resist

"I'm having such excellent results from the seed received from you that I cannot resist sending another order." Mrs. H. R. Steeves, Westport, Conn.

## Can't Believe It

"Be sure and send a copy of the Bulletin to Mrs. Warren Dightman, she can't believe flower seed come up like yours do. I showed her mine and she swears I talk baby talk to them to have them come up so thick. Her place is one of the show places of town." Helen Edwards, Friday Harbor, Wash.



# BETTER BULB CLUB

RT. 5, OLYMPIA, WASH.

Send all orders for bulbs offered in this list to the Better Bulb Club, R. 5, Olympia. All prices for single bulbs or for bulbs by the dozen include delivery by parcel post. Prices quoted on bulbs by the 100 are for shipment by express or freight, charges collect. Shipments of 100 pounds or more will be shipped by freight unless otherwise directed.

## Sizes - Guarantee

Prices quoted are for standard blooming size bulbs. Double nose Daffodil bulbs for forcing can be supplied in most varieties at 30 per cent higher prices. All bulbs offered are guaranteed to be true to name, to grow, bloom and give full satisfaction. If they do not come up to this high standard they will be replaced on request. All bulbs are shipped under certificate of the state department of horticulture that they are free from infection.

## All Yellow Trumpet Daffodils

Aerolite: New, large, graceful, golden yellow; good keeper, 20c, 12 for \$2; 100 for \$15.

Emperor: Old standard, tall, large, late. 10c, 12 for \$1, 100 for \$5.

Golden Beauty: The latest of the long trumpets, the richest in color, 15c, 12 for \$1.25, 100 for \$10.

King Alfred: The standard of excellence in all-yellow trumpets. Grown by the million, the favorite of the florists as well as gardeners everywhere, 15c, 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$8.

Olympia: Extra large, very showy, 15c, 12 for \$1.25, 100 for \$8.

The First: Earliest of the giant varieties, preceding King Alfred by a week, 25c, 12 for \$2.50, 100 for \$15.

Treserve: A leader among the giants, uniform clear light yellow, very wide, deeply lanciated trumpet, 15c, 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$8.

## Bi-Color Trumpet Daffodils

Glory of Sassenheim: Sturdy, large, wide open trumpet, 10c, 12 for \$1, 100 for \$5.

Spring Glory, earlier than Sassenheim, a florists favorite, 10c, 12 for \$1, 100 for \$5.

Princeps Maximus, extra early, dependable, cheapest of the long trumpets, multiplies rapidly, excellent for naturalizing, 10c, 12 for 60c, 100 for \$3.50.

Van Waveren's Giant, largest of the bi-colors, very showy, 15c, 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$10.

## Incomparabilis Daffodils

These have somewhat shorter trumpets than the trumpet varieties but are among the aristocrats of the family.

Bernardino, sulphur white cup with scarlet edge, sulphur perianth, 10c, 12 for \$1, 100 for \$6.

Croesus, large flower, creamy yellow perianth, wide open orange cup, 25c, 12 for \$2, 100 for \$17.

Great Warley, for years the sensation of the group, very large, pure white perianth with yellow cup, 20c, 12 for \$2.

Lucifer, attractive medium orange red cup with white perianth, 10c, 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.

Lucinius, the prize winner of 1932, giant in size, large flat cup, uniform deep yellow, 25c, 12 for \$2.50, 100 for \$17.

Sir Watkin, old standard favorite, rich sulphur yellow outer petals

measure four inches, 10c, 12 for 85c, 100 for \$5.

Whitewell, broad white perianth, primrose cup with orange edge, frilled and fluted, 10c, 12 for \$1. 100 for \$6.

### Barri Daffodils

Barri Conspicuous, old favorite, medium cup, bright orange, very rapid multiplier, fine for naturalizing, 10c, 12 for 75c, 100 for \$4.

Diana Kasner, fine new variety with white perianth, large fluted yellow cup, 25c, 12 for \$2.25, 100 for \$17.

Delphi, tall yellow barri, 10c, 12 for 60c.

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### Poetaz Daffodils

These varieties have from three to six blooms to a spike, are mid-season bloomers and fragrant.

Alsace, white with yellow cup, 10c, 12 for \$1, 100 for \$6.

Lorenz Koster, the florists favorite, tall white with yellow cup, free bloomer, three for 15c, 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.50.

Orange Cup, yellow perianth, orange red cup, frilled, 10c, 12 for 70c, 100 for \$4.

### Double Daffodils

Alba Plena Odorata, pure white, rose double, fragrant, the latest of all daffodils. Adaptable only to the Pacific Northwest and Northeastern states, three for 15c, 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.

Argent, carnation form, canary yellow, 10c, 12 for \$1, 100 for \$6.

Orange Phoenix, full double creamy white with a few orange petals, 15c, 12 for \$1.25, 100 for \$7.

Primrose Phoenix, fine full double, primrose, 15c, 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$9.

Silver Phoenix, silvery white, 15c, 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$9.

Twink, striking semi-double variety creamy yellow, 25c, 12 for \$2.50.

### Miscellaneous Daffodils

Jonquils, tall, early, yellow fragrant with rush like foliage and several blooms to the spike, 10c, 12 for 75c, 100 for \$4.

Lord Kitchner, novel white with yellow cup, 15c, 12 for \$1.20.

White Lady, broad white perianth with pale canary cup, 15c, 12 for \$1, 100 for \$6.

Grand Soleil D'Or, the yellow paper white for winter forcing in bowls of water, 10c, 12 for \$1. 100 for \$7.60.

Recurvis (Pheasants Eye) reliable, old, late, pure glistening white with crimson eye, three for 15c, 12 for 50c, 100 for \$3.

### Daffodils By Weight

These are packed in packages of 10 pounds net, and are ungraded bulbs, but all of blooming sizes. This is the cheapest way to buy Daffodil bulbs for mass planting or for growing blooms in quantity. Ten pounds of bulbs will produce from 100 to 150 blooms next spring.

These varieties 10 pounds for \$1.25, 100 pounds for \$10, shipment by express charges collect: Princeps, Recurvis, Victoria, Von Sion or mixed.

These varieties 10 pounds for \$1.50, 100 pounds for \$12, shipment by express, charges collect: Emperor, Spring Glory, Glory of Sassenheim.

These varieties 10 pounds for \$2.50, 100 pounds for \$20, shipment by express, charges collect: King Alfred, Treserve.

Shipments of 100 pounds or more will be shipped by freight, charges collect, if preferred. Freight is equally secure and somewhat cheaper in shipments of 100 pounds.

### Tulip Bulbs

Washington grown Tulips, better than the imported bulbs, only a limited stock to offer this year.

Allard Pierson, dark velvety red, Darwin, extra early.

Baron de Tonnaye, Bright rose, Darwin.

Bouton d'Orr, golden yellow, cottage.

Caledonia, clear pink, cottage.

Europe, rich salmon, Darwin.

Inglescombe Yellow, canary yellow, cottage.

Princess Elizabeth, bright cherry red, Darwin.

Professor Rauenhoff, bright red, Darwin.

Wm. Copeland, lilac rose, Darwin.

Mixed, all colors.

All Tulips, 10c each, 12 of a variety 60c, postpaid, 100 for \$4.50, by express collect.

Second size mixed Tulips, 35 for \$1, 100 for \$2.50, postpaid.

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Rt. 5, Olympia, Wash.

### English Iris

There are the large flowered bulb Iris which bloom in June.

Fascination, light orchid blue, best of all, 10c, 12 for \$1.

Mt. Blanc, white, King of the Blues, dark blue, or mixed, 3 for 25c, 12 for 75c, postpaid.

### Spanish Iris

These are the extra hardy bulb iris, blooming in May. Cajanus, yellow, or King of the Blues, blue, 3 for 25c, 12 for 60c, 100 for \$2.50, postpaid.

### Dutch Iris

These are less hardy, larger and earlier than the Spanish Iris. Adrain Backer, purple lilac or Celeste, light blue, 10c each, 12 for 75c.

David Haring, grayish white, Hart Nebrig, light blue, **Imperator**, early deep blue, Leonardo de Vinci, white with yellow falls, Poggenbeek, dark blue, White Excelsior, pure white, Theo de Bock, bronze, or Yellow Queen, golden yellow, 10c each, 12 for 60c, postpaid.

Wedgewood, Tingitana Hybrid, like Dutch Iris except two weeks earlier, bright wedgewood blue, 10c each, 12 for \$1. Postpaid.

### Miscellaneous Bulbs

Brodiaes, mixed, choice native bulbous plant with blue flowers, 3 for 15c, 12 for 50c.

Crocus Susiana, bright golden yellow inside, striped brown outside, 3 for 15c, 12 for 50c.

Scilla Italica, white or blue, 3 for 15c, 12 for 50c.

Muscari Plumosis, plumed Grape Hiancinth, violet blue, 15c, 12 for \$1.

Star of Bethlehem, low growing bulbous plant with white star shaped blooms, 3 for 15c, 12 for 50c.

### German Iris

These varieties 15c, 10 for \$1.25: Ballerine, Baronet, Benbow, Candicans, Canary Bird, Caprice, Dream, Her Majesty, Isolene, Juanita, Lohengrin, Pallada Dalmatica, Ringdove, Roseway, Queen Canterina, The Fairy.

Dwarf varieties for rock gardens, 10c, eight for 50c, Citree, Cyanea, Bluestone. One of each of the three varieties, 20c.

### Day Lilies

Any of these varieties 20c each, six for \$1. Beloit, Dr. Regal, Flava, Fulva, Gypsy, Kwanso.

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### It's A Godsend

"I want to thank you for the big package of seed. It's a godsend to flower lovers to have such an opportunity offered them to get good seeds so cheaply." Emma E. Gates, Olalla, Wash.

### Tell Your Neighbor

"The healthy looking Regal lily arrived today. Thanks. I told my neighbor, Mr. Rhind, about them and he is going to send for ten pounds, too." Chester N. Gould, Homewood, Ill.



# HARDY LILIES

I have grown for me at Olympia, Wash., a few of the finest of the hardy garden Lilies which I am prepared to offer again this year at very attractive prices. In addition to those listed I have smaller quantities of a few other Lilies, some of which may be offered later. Unless otherwise stated the prices of Lilies include delivery by mail or express to all parts of the United States. Order from Joe Smith, 1722 Madrona Drive, Seattle, Wash.

## Planting Advice

As a rule Lilies should be planted from four to eight inches deep depending on size of the bulbs and to a less extent, on variety of Lilies.

## Catalog

**Candidum Lily.** Fine, fragrant, pure white, June blooming Lily, recurved in form, three feet, very fragrant. Each 15c, 12 for \$1.50, postpaid, 100 for \$8 by express collect.

**Elegans Lily.** Very hardy dwarf growing and will thrive anywhere. Red blooms in June. Each 15 cents, 12 for \$1.25, 100 for \$7.50.

**Paradlinum Lily.** Magnificent California Lily. June bloomer, bright orange red, recurved, very hardy and vigorous. Each 15 cents, 12 for \$1.25, 100 for \$7.50.

**Parryi Lily.** Fine native California Lily, pure yellow, recurved, hardy, persistent, fragrant. Only a few to spare, \$1 each, \$10 a dozen.

**Philippinense Lily.** A Lily of distinct and aristocratic appearance, but recently introduced from Formosa. Long tube shaped, wide mouthed, white inside and reddish brown outside. Fragrant. Each 40 cents, 12 for \$3.50.

**Regal Lily.** The queen of all hardy garden Lilies. July bloomer tube shaped, wide open blooms, light pink within and brown without. Very fragrant. Hardy and vigorous. Six inch bulbs 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid, \$10 per 100 by express collect. Ten inch bulbs 40c,

\$4.00 per dozen postpaid. \$25.00 per 100 by express collect.

**Tenuefolium Lily.** Bright crimson recurved Lily, low growing, June bloomer, Each 15c, 12 for \$1.25.

**Tiger Lily.** The old hardy red spotted recurved Lily, will grow anywhere. Four feet high, blooms in August. Each 15c, 12 for \$1.50 postpaid. 100 for \$10.00 by express collect.

**Umbellatum Lily.** Sturdy, vigorous and free flowering Lily with large scarlet flowers in late June. Each 20c, 12 for \$2.25. Postpaid. 100 for \$10 by express collect.

**Washingtonianum or Mt. Hood Lily.** Vigorous and hardy native of Oregon, slow to become established as it resents being moved, but once established may be left in same place for years. White maturing to purple. June bloomer. Each 40c, 12 for \$3.

## Are Fine

"Your seeds are fine." Mrs. E. V. Bouceman, Canon City, Colo.

## Best Ever

"I have never had seed germinate so well as those you sent me." Mrs. E. H. Crossland, Aspinwall, Va.

## The Swelling Chorus

"I want to add my voice to the swelling chorus of your boosters. You have made it possible to have flowers we only dreamed of before. I wish to thank you for the wonderful seed, the extra packages, and my bulbs which are doing a hundred per cent." Mrs. L. L. Robb, Ameri-

### You'd Be Amazed

"You'd be amazed if you could see the rows of plants I have raised from the seed you sent last spring." Agnes Pinckney, Hoquiam, Wash.

### Good Wishes

"God bless and prosper you, and may the good you do to others, return to you an hundred fold." Mrs. Harry H. Morningstar, Hagerstown, Md.

### Were Wonders

"When ready in the fall send me ten pounds of King Alfred Daffodil bulbs by express. I enclose \$2.50. The King Alfreds you sent me a year ago were wonders." H. E. West, Ojai, Calif.

### Best Seed Ever

"A friend of mine gave me a copy of your Bulletin and told me that the seed he got from you germinated better than any he ever bought at ten times the price." A. E. Gurney, Brockton, Mass.

### More and Better Seed

"I have been wanting to write and tell you how pleased I was with the amount of seed in your packages and the germinating quality of the seed. I think they are even better than those you pay more for." Eldon Miller, Cook, Nebr.

### Extra Count

"This is to acknowledge receipt of the Tulip bulbs. I am well pleased with them. Received, also, the nice lot of seed you sent. Every time you pack an order there is an extra count on each item. Thanks." Mrs. J. W. Mellicker, Riverside, Iowa.

### Talk of the Town

"I have a clump of Nankeen Lilies which produced 199 blooms on eleven spikes last summer, and this year will have more spikes. Most of the spikes were about 14 feet high. They were the talk of the town. I purchased the original bulb from you several years ago." Rhoda Thompson, Quincy, Calif.

### Out Any Money

"When I was a child I had a desire to some day grow flowers and give them away 'out any money'. I didn't think that I'd live to find a person who did that very thing. Wishing you the best of luck and many thanks." Jean S. Ireland, Sebastapool, Calif.

### Keep It Up

"I'm sending for more seed. Don't know what I'll do with it all, but here goes, just to help the good work along—many a dark and gloomy old back yard have you brightened up, and many a discouraged woman have you made happier by your wonderful work. Keep it up." Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass, McMinnville, Ore.

### Needs More Ground

"Well Joe, it's now ten years since I first heard from, and about you, and in my dealings with you I have always found you more than square, also the fairest man to deal with in prices, so much so that in the near future I'll either have to quit dealing with you or you'll have to send me a larger garden. I am sending for more seeds, not that I need them, it's your low prices that get me; I don't know where I'll put them all but I just can't resist your bargains." H. L. Ulrich, Detroit, Mich.

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#### Perennial Plants

Perennial and rockery plants, \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid. Two extra plants free with each order this fall. Lola Mollenhauer, Rt. 1, Chehalis, Wash.

#### Bulbs To Trade

Daffodils and Narcissus in exchange for Tulips, Crocus, Lilies or Peonies. Send for price list. C. Evershed, Rt. 3, Malvern, Ark. (Oct. 55)

#### Exchange

I have 160 varieties of hardy Phlox, 100 varieties of named Glads to exchange for Tulips, Hyacinths, Tigridas, Crocus, Lilies or other hardy bulbs. Justamere Nook, Ellenville, N. Y.